

## Message Text

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ACTION ACDA-10

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 IO-13 L-03  
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          -----241845 031049 /43  
R 241400Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3170

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EO 11652: NA DECONTROL DECEMBER 31, 1979  
TAGS: PARM  
SUBJ: ACCESSION TO THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF : STATE 33992

IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL, AMBASSADOR MADE DEMARCHE FEB 22 TO MR.  
S. WERNERS, ACTING DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY FOR GENERAL AND  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WERNERS INDICATED SURINAM HAD NO REASON IN  
PRINCIPLE NOT TO ACCEDE TO BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AND  
WOULD, NO DOUBT, IN TIME DO SO. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT  
SURINAM FINDS THAT THERE ARE ALREADY SOME 800 TREATIES AND  
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS TO WHICH IT IS MORE OR LESS PARTY BY  
SUCCESSION TO KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND PROCESS OF  
EXAMINING ALL OF THESE, PLUS NEW TREATIES, WILL BE VERY TIME  
CONSUMING AND ACTION NOT LIKELY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
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